

Unit: Space

Key Learning:

Our planet is part of an ordered solar system within the Milky Way galaxy.

Instructional Tools:

Textbook, videos, laser disc,
posters, websites, study
guide, models,
demonstrations

Unit Essential Question:

How is our solar system organized?

Concept:
Organization

Concept:
Characteristics of specific
celestial bodies

Concept:

LEQ(s):

What is our solar
system's relation to
the rest of the
universe?

How does rotation and
revolution affect
Earth?

LEQ(s):

How would you
describe the specific
characteristics and
location of each
planet?

What are the specific
characteristics of
comets, asteroids and
meteors?

LEQ(s):

Vocabulary:

Inner planets, outer
planets, Milky Way, solar
system, galaxy, star, Big
Bang Theory, revolution,
rotation, natural system,
orbit, celestial

Vocabulary:

Comet, asteroid,
meteor, meteorite,
meteoroid, satellite

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